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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KERRIE.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Brochez, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARIETTA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, LYONS, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NANKING, BEIJING, Peking.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,600,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1870.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORRESTER, Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £233,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.
RESERVE FUND, £35,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. C. STIEBEL has to-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP which hitherto existed between us, under the Style of—

N. NUSSEKAWAN & Co., Calcutta, NOWRAT & Co., Hongkong, B. NUSSEKAWAN & Co., London, having expired on 31st March 1880, by effluxion of time, Mr. COOVERJEE BOMONJEE, BYRAMJEE NUSSEKAWANJEE, Calcutta, 1st April, 1880.

NOTICE.
REFERRING to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned will CONTINUE on his Account, the Business in Hongkong and Calcutta, under the respective Names NOWRAT & Co. and N. NUSSEKAWAN & Co.

COOVERJEE BOMONJEE.
Calcutta, 1st April, 1880.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Eight Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 4.—Vol. VIII.

CHINA REVIEW
CONTAINS—

Translations from the Li-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. Syllabary of the Hakka Language or Dialect.

Fe-hien and His English Translations. Notes on the Korean Language and Literature. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—"New" Cantonese Words. Labor Customs.

Origins of Customs: A Curious Dialect. Grandsons in China.

Notes on Chinese Grammar: Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Invites inspection of SILVER and BRASS MOUNTED, COB SIZE, GIG HARNESS, which they have just received from F. LAWWOOD, Carriage and Harness Manufacturer, Shanghai. Prices: from \$38 to \$65, the Single Set.

They will also be glad to receive Orders for DOUBLE HARNESS of all Descriptions; also BRIDLES, HEADSTALLS, MIZZLES, SPARE REINS (Single and Double), STIRRUP LEATHERS, FETLOCK BOOTS, &c., and hope shortly to receive Designs for CARRIAGES, &c., &c. The above HARNESS is made of the best Leather and by ENGLISH WORKMEN.

Hongkong, May 3, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Large Stock of FRENCH ACCOUNT BOOKS, the Paper of which is especially suitable to the climate, and the Prices are very moderate.

Fine Selection of BIRTHDAY CARDS. Hand-Made BANK PAPERS.

MILES' FANCY SKETCHES. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

BEZIQUE. Newest Designs PLAYING CARDS. New SONGS! New MUSIC!

The Finest Selection of STATIONERY ever offered in the East, including, "The JAPANESE," "The ACADEMY," "IRISH LINER," "BASKVILLE," "REPP PAPER," "MAG GRAINER NOTE," &c., &c., all in small convenient Cases, from 50 Cents.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS!
New ENGLISH NOVELS!!

Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pils, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing SIX ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

No. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook house.

Apply to **J. G. SMITH & Co.**,
5, Dundell Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in CAINE ROAD.

Apply **H. A. WOOLNOUTH,**
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to **BERRETTON & WOTTON,**
Solicitors, 89, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TONGS, in the OLD CHAMBERS.

Apply to **DOUGLAS LAFLAIRE & Co.**
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.
THE FIRST FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also, GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to **MEYER & Co.**
Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to **MEYER & Co.**
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothings, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
40, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at "THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY,"

(If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given).

THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the "VICTORIA FOUNDRY," situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS.

THE PLANT, MACHINERY, and TOOLS comprise the following:—

Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting LATHES, all by first class makers, assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet distance between centres to 30 feet ditto, and from 6 inch height of centres to 16 inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks, Face Plates, Driver Chucks and Dog Chucks, Screw Gear, &c.

Four Double Gear and Single Gear DRILLING MACHINES, assorted sizes, by Smith, Beacock & Lannett.

One PLANING MACHINE, by same makers, 10 feet by 4 feet.

One Powerful SCREWING MACHINE, with Taps and Dies.

One Eight Horse-power ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Machinery.

One very Substantial 7½ cwt. STEAM HAMMER, by Harvey & Co.

One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIVING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets, Pulleys, &c.

One Six Horse-power ENGINE and Silent Fan; and one 30 Fire Horse PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting, &c.

Two PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES.

Two Sets BENDING ROLLS.

One set GRINDING MACHINERY, Stones, Laps, &c.

Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c., and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TROUS, FORGES, and all necessary Fittings for Boiler Making.

Coppersmith's Iron and Brass Founding and other branches of Engineering Gear; Four Iron Capulas, assorted sizes; Five Patent Brass Furnaces assorted for different sized Crucibles; large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core Benches.

Trying Plates, Ship Frame Bending Plates, Boiler Plate Furnace.

A complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and Charcoal Grinders and Loam Bench.

The PATTERNS are of all descriptions, and comprise Plain and Bevel Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Furnace Bars and various Deck Fittings. Also, sets of High-pressure and Compound Engine Patterns, varying from 4 to 60 Horse-power, nominal, Vertical and Horizontal.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE consists of an Assortment of Brass Fittings for Boilers and Engines, Copper Plates and Tubes, Belts and Nuts assorted, Boiler Plates, Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Washers, Charcoal Sheet Iron, Bar Iron, assorted sizes; a large quantity of Cast Steel Bars, Blister Steel, Cast Iron Sheaves, Centres for Wood Sheaves, Pig Iron, Old Cast Iron, &c., &c.

Also, One STEAM WINCH.

Two HAND WINCHES.

One JIB CRANE, complete.

Four STEAM BOILERS of various powers.

One pair of LIFTING SHEARS and GUY CHAINS.

One STEAM-LAUNCH, about 60 feet long, with House, Double Engines, &c., complete, and VERY FAST.

One Deck STEAM-LAUNCH, about 50 feet long, with Cabin, Compound Engines, &c., complete.

The whole of the Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot as a going concern; if not so sold, it will be put up for Sale in Lots, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May next, and following days.

Catalogues will be issued; the whole will be on view for one week previous to the Sale. Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs Sharp, Feller & Johnson, solicitors, Supreme Court House, or from the Undersigned.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-SION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BERRETTON & WOTTON,
20, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

purpose sending a Monthly Indent for NEW MUSIC in their Special Order Department.

All Orders received up to the 29th of each Month, will go by the First Mail of the following Month.

Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

WHIT MONDAY.

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 17th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GKO. O. SCOTT, Act. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

B. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

E. SCHWEDLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"

R. HORNE BOYD, Act. Manager.

Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING the next THREE MONTHS the Company's STEAMERS from CHINA will proceed DIRECT to LONDON, leaving HONGKONG on the following Dates:

DATE. SHIP. TONS.

31st May.....Thetis.....2,693

14th June.....Peshawar.....3,500

29th June.....Glasgow.....3,322

12th July.....Mauritius.....2,887

26th July.....Ansonia.....3,041

9th August.....Ravenna.....3,500

A. MUIRHEAD, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1880.

WANTED, a DAILY GOVERNESS, to teach Children at the Peak. Liberal Terms will be given.

Address "J.,"
Post Office.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE per Cent. upon Contributions, and an INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING and SIXPENCE per Share for the year 1879, will be payable on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1880.

saloon after the reception, where, at ten o'clock, the little son of Li-Fong-Pao, a hearty boy of ten years of age, made his compliments to the company in quite as fine a manner as any child of Europe. As already remarked, all present at the fête enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and his whole capital is full of talk of the splendour and good taste displayed by the Ambassador and his lady.

The Austrian correspondent of the
L. A. Express says:

news about the Japanese diplomatic representation in Europe. In former

a regular course of international conferences of amity and courtesy. He was preceded but by a few months in Berlin

regard to Dutch interests and importance. Prince Nagaoka, a former Daimio has been appointed Minister Resident.

Japan running into European civilisation

He is about forty years of age, and

Another Prince, Nobeshima, will be
is already appointed Minister Pres.

uncle to the King Umberto, during the Prince's travels in Japan. Prince Nobu

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. He is to a certain extent conversant with

the Government having appointed him to a higher post in Tokio. In his absence Mr. Honma, Secretary of the

satisfaction of all friends of Japan :
- persons for nearly five years and having

Government surprised the Australian public by nominating General E. H. Mansergh as prime minister.

e unthought of ableness.

	New Benares, cash,	600
	Old " cash,	—
	New Malwa credit,	740

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Gold Leaf, 99½ fine	28 00
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China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1.45 per share
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1.075 per share

H. B. C. M. S. S. Co., \$24 prem, 1000
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 5 per
China Coast S. Nav. Co., Tls. 100 per

Temperature.

Do.	1 P.M....	30.040
Do.	4 P.M....	29.981

Do. Maximum	85
Do. Minimum over night	80

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L. & C. Express says :—

I have from an authorised source some news about the Japanese diplomatic representation in Europe. In former times, when Japan was entirely secluded from European life and civilisation, the only Power they knew of was Netherland. Since, a radical change having taken place in the Empire of the Isles, regular diplomatic connections between

the European Powers were established first with England and France, then with the United States of America. Early in 1838 Matsudaira was sent to Vienna and Rome to establish with Austria and Italy a regular course of international connections of amity and courtesy. He was preceded but by a few months in Berlin by his colleague, the Japanese Envoy,

and minister at the Prussian Court, and soon followed by Admiral Enomoto, who initiated diplomatic connections with the Russian Government. Holland seemed the only European Power out of Japan's scope, and Japan of our days compensated by a sin of omission what it formerly committed by an exclusive sin of commission.

regard to Dutch interests and importance. Prince Nagatsuka, a former Daijimin, has been appointed Minister Resident at the Hague. He is to come over to Europe within next month, and to establish a complete Japanese Legation in Holland. We may welcome this diplomatist as giving a new pledge of Japan running into European civilisation and entertaining good connections of

Nagaoka is not a fresh man in Europe, having resided and studied in England where he underwent public examinations and graduated in the London University. He is about forty years of age, and consequently a man belonging to the new generation, progressive and im-

Another Prince, Nobeshima, will be
or is already appointed Minister Resident
of Japan in Rome, to fill up a diplo-
matic post which has been vacant for
several years. The new Minister is un-
quite a stranger at the Italian Court, as
he was attached to the Duke of Genoa.

uncle to the King Umberto, during the Duke's travels in Japan. Prince Nabeshima visited Europe, and resided in England, where he acquired a certain knowledge of the language and of the institutions of the country. As he had been for the last two years attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokio

M. Sano having left, Mr Watanabe was Chargé d'affaires of Japan at Vienna. He did not remain long here.

his Government having appointed him to a higher post in Tokio. In absence, Mr Hongma, Secretary of the Legation, was entrusted with the representation of his country at this Court. His official title was *Chargé d'Affaires* de la Légation. Mr Hongma having been in office in Vienna to the general

satisfaction of all friends of Japan : Europe for nearly five years, and having acquired a good knowledge of European languages and institutions, was expected by Europeans at least, to be appointed Minister at this Court. But the Tokugawa Government surprised the Austrian public by nominating General Enomoto

Youdzourou (Eda means the well in the fields), who never visited Europe, knows no European language, and is a freeman in diplomacy. Let us hope he will display unexpected talents, and be unthought of ableness.

Quotations.
Hongkong, May 13.
OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash....\$650
 " Old " cash.... 640
 " New Benares, cash, 600
 " Old " cash, —
 " New Malwa, credit, 740
 Allowance Teels 12.

Bank, Wire,	3/8
" Demand,	3/10 1/2
" 30 days' sight,	3/11 1/2
" 4 months' sight,	3/10 1/2
Credit, 4 " " " "	3/10 1/2
Discount, 4 months' sight	2/11

India, Wire,	229
" demand,	229 1/2
Shanghai, demand,	78
" 80 days' sight,	78 1/2
Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine	28 00
Sovereigns,	5 20

Hongkong Bank, 57 % prem, sellers.
 Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,850 per share
 ex div.
 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1.45 per share
 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,075 per share
 Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 per share
 Chinese Ins. Co., \$237½ per share, sales.
 H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$340 per share.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$280 per share.
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5% prem.
H.K. G. M. S. boat Co., \$24 prem, sellers
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls 5 per
China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 100 per
Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$88 per share.
China Sugar Refining Co., \$168 per share
sales.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal
Do. of 1877, do

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Printing
Press, Queen's Road.)
Hongkong, May 18.

Barometer—9 A.M. 30.088

Do.	1 P.M.	30.00
Do.	4 P.M.	29.98
TELEPHONE—9 A.M.		
Do.	1 P.M.	84
Do.	4 P.M.	85
Do.	(West bulb) 9 A.M.	84
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	78
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	77
Do.	Maximum	85

Do. Minimum over night 60

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HURINER, due here on or about the 10th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th May, at Day-light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 14th May.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1880. my16



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Hongkong, May 3, 1880. my17

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Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 20th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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G. B. REMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1880. my21

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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ON MONDAY, the 24th day of May, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PHOEBE, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, REBOUT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above place.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my24

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

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Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

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Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jnc0

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Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jnc80

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MELOHRES & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$4.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes: papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Queries*), as are also those queries which though asking for information, have not or published details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what is best in the literature of the East. The *China Review* is a work of the highest order, and its publication is a great boon to the Chinese community in Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the community.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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